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For:

USE OF AN ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCER FOR ECHOGRAPHIC

EXPLORATION OF HUMAN OR ANIMAL BODY TISSUES OR ORGANS IN PARTICULAR OF THE EYEBALL POSTERIOR

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Page 18,

line 25,

line 28, line 31,

Page 12, line 2, delete "spoilt" and insert --spoiled--.

Page 16, line 26, delete "upper picture" and insert --Fig. 1A--; line 30, delete "lower picture" and insert --Fig. 1B--.

Page 17, line 1, delete "2" and insert --2A--; line 4, delete "The" (first occurrence) and insert --Ās shown in Fig. 2B, the--

delete "The top image" and insert -- Fig. 3A--;

delete "The second image" and insert -- Fig. 3B--;

delete "The third image" and insert -- Fig. 3C--.